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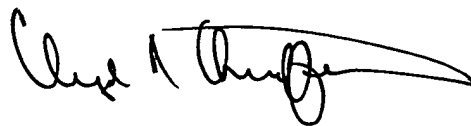
REMARKS

Claims 1-32 are currently pending in the application. By this amendment, claim 32 is added for the Examiner's consideration. The foregoing separate sheets marked as "Listing of Claims" shows all the claims in the application, with an indication of the current status of each.

The Examiner requires restriction between Group I, claims 1-14, drawn to a method of insuring a buyer, Group II, claims 15-29, drawn to a method of obtaining insurance, Group III, claim 30, drawn to a method of linking buyers with sellers, and Group IV, drawn to a system for insuring a buyer. Applicants hereby respectfully traverse the restriction requirement and elect Group I, claims 1-14. The claims have been amended to add a generic claim, claim 32, which fits within the elected group. Please charge the additional claim fee of \$84 to Deposit Account 50-0510 (IBM-Yorktown).

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account 50-0510 (IBM-Yorktown).

Respectfully submitted,



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